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Application No.:      10/670,699  
Filing Date:          September 24, 2003  
First Named Inventor: James Christoher Matayabas, Jr.  
Group Art Unit:      3743  
Examiner Name:      Mark Eashoo  
Attorney Docket No.: P17196

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1. Transmittal Form (1 page).
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2006 (1 page in duplicate).
3. Amendment and Response (9 pages).

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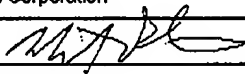
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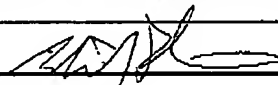
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	First Named Inventor	James Christopher Metayabas, Jr.	
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Application Number 10/670,699  
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First Named Inventor James Chirstopher Matabayas  
Examiner Name Eashoo, Mark  
Art Unit 1732  
Attorney Docket No. P17196

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

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##### **Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)  
50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)  
25

Multiple dependent claims

200  
360

**Total Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Fee (\$)  
360

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		Art Unit	1732
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 3 or HP = 0	200	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
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James Christopher Matabayas, Jr. )

Serial No.: 10/670,699 )

Filed: September 24, 2003 )

For: **THERMAL INTERFACE  
WITH ALIGNED CARBON  
NANOTUBES** )

Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Eashoo, Mark

Attorney Docket: P17196

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Eashoo:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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